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appointed for the purpose with adequate pay and allowances? Will the Hon. Minister also see to it that the spraying of D.D.T. is done at the proper time?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" By the spraying of D.D.T., Malaria has been effectively arrested in the area referred to by the hon. Member."

Improvements to the Beypore and Kozhikode ports.

* 794 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any directive or instructions from the Government of India regarding the improvement of Beypore and Kozhikode ports; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government have taken in this direction?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of its historical importance and in view of the fact that the Beypore port could be raised to the status of a major port at less cost and in view of the fact that representations have been made to that effect to Government, will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works see to it that Beypore is raised to the level of an All-Weather Minor Port?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" This question is under the consideration of the Government of India. I should think a hydrographic survey of the port is to be completed shortly. No final decision could be taken before that. Two dredging experts have visited the port and their report is due. As soon as we hear from the Government of India, I think we can move in the matter."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that Kozhikode Port cannot be used during monsoon season and the boats have to take shelter in this Beypore Port, will the Government of Madras address the Government of India to expedite their decision?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. In spite of the fact that Beypore Port has not been developed, various schemes for the development of the Kozhikode Port have been undertaken by the Government of India. They have approved various schemes costing in all Rs. 3,18,000 for the development of ports under the Five-year Plan. We shall further communicate with the Government of India in the light of what the hon. Member has said."

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SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Considering the importance of these two ports, will the Government make a representation to the Government of India to expedite the improvement works? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already answered that question."

Fee concessions to children of teachers.

* 795 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the fee concessions extended to children of teachers apply to the children of—

(i) teachers in Sanskrit schools; and

(ii) teachers after their retirement from service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (i) The concession is given to children of all teachers employed in schools recognized by the Department of Education.

" (ii) No, Sir."

* 796 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" I am not putting the questions, Sir."

Supply of water from Siruvani river for cultivation in Coimbatore.

9 a.m. * 797 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any portion of the water of the Siruvani river in the Coimbatore district will be allowed for cultivation?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The question is under examination."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" May I know when it will be implemented? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" First the examination must be over and the Government must take a decision and then only the question of implementation will arise."

Posting of police constables inside Palar Mills, Walajabad, Chingleput.

* 798 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Police constables are posted inside the Palar Mills, Walajabad, Chingleput district, since 22nd February 1954; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."